

## UNREST SPIRIT STILL SPREADING IN PITTSBURG

HUNDREDS MORE  
JOIN THE STRIKE

Girl Strikers Attack Police and  
Duck One of Them in a  
Horse Trough.

FUNERALS ARE BEING HELD

President Herr Will Not Be Able  
to Discuss a Settlement  
until Tomorrow.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, whose plants are closed because of a strike of 15,000 workers for an eight-hour day, told a committee of strikers Thursday that he would be unable to discuss a settlement with them until Friday. Federal and state officials are endeavoring to bring the company and the men together.

While almost a thousand state troops were on duty in the Turtle Creek valley and conditions about the closed plants were quiet, unrest was manifested in other parts of Allegheny county. Seven hundred Pressed Steel Car Company workers joined the 2,000 already out and the police were guarding the factory of the McKinney Manufacturing Company on the North Side where girl strikers attacked those who refused to join their strike and ducked one of them in a horse trough.

The funerals of Michael Havrilka and John Vargo, killed in the Braddock riot Tuesday, were held Thursday without excitement. All the wounded in the Braddock hospital were said to be improving. They will be taken to jail as soon as they can be moved.

YOUNGSTOWN MEN GO  
OUT ON A STRIKE TOO

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 4.—A strike of machinists, stationary engineers and oilers occurred at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company Thursday following a strike order issued by L. T. Watry, secretary of the Metal Trades Union. The men claimed \$300 are out. The company officials say only a few have quit and that the plant is running to capacity in all departments.

T. H. Flynn, state organizer, said Thursday the men struck because of the refusal of the company to heed demands for the reinstatement of five men who were discharged for union activities. He says the men will not go back until they get an eight-hour day and that new demands will be framed at a conference Thursday. The company denies discharging any union men for the reasons enumerated.

## ORDERS

Are Entered in a Few Cases  
Which Are Pending in the  
Circuit Court.

Orders have been entered in the circuit court as follows:

John J. Shore against Ada L. Frush, decree confirming sale.

Hope Natural Gas Company against Lizzie Hammond and others, denunciations filed.

Conservative Life Insurance Company against Jasper S. Kyle, judgment for \$330.39.

Ross F. Stout as committee for George W. Conley, an insane person, was authorized to sell the interest of his ward in real estate.

Charles W. Windsor was granted a revolver license.

ARCHIE FISHER IS  
PAINFULLY INJURED

Boy Struck by Street Car Has  
Left Leg Broken and is  
Badly Scratched.

Another fatal street car accident was narrowly averted Thursday morning when Archie Fisher, aged 13 years, of Broad Oaks, was hit by a Broad Oaks car of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company in Monticello avenue just south of the old gas house. The boy suffered a broken leg and several scratches about his face and hands. He is a patient at the Kessler hospital and while his injuries are painful he will recover.

According to persons who witnessed the accident, young Fisher was standing on the west side of the street by a telephone pole throwing stones at several ducks that were swimming in the creek. Apparently he did not hear the approaching car. The motorman seeing him sounded the gong several times to warn Fisher that the car was approaching. Seeing that the boy did not heed the warning the motorman slowed down the car and just as he reached the spot where Fisher was standing Fisher turned and tried to cross the track. The car struck him and knocked him off the track against the telephone pole inflicting the injuries noted.

Hal not the motorman seen him standing behind the telephone pole and slowed the car down the boy in all probability would have been killed instantly.

Young Fisher is a son of Jacob F. Fisher, of Broad Oaks, an employee

## PRIDE CONTEST ON.

WHEELING, May 4.—Assertions that the biggest speakeasy in Wheeling was located in the Fifth ward, has aroused the ire of at least one resident of North Wheeling. He insists that true to its name the First ward is first in the size of its speakeasies. The alleged elaborate and spacious speakeasy below the creek it is intimated may cover more actual floor space but when it comes to doing volume of business, then it is away down the line.

According to this First warder who insists upon upholding the record of his ward, the city's biggest speakeasy is located in the rear of Main street above Tenth street. Bottled beer is declared to be the commodity handled, and it is brought over from Ohio it is alleged in consignments of from ten to fifteen half bushel baskets full at a time.

## SCOTT'S REPORT

On Conference with Obregon  
Characterized by Officials  
as Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Major General Scott's report on his conference with General Obregon last before President Wilson today by Secretary Baker was characterized by officials as "satisfactory."

It is understood to provide for the use of Mexican railways and sets no definite time—such as sixty days, as has been reported—for the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces.

GENERAL OBREGON IS  
IN VERY GOOD HUMOR

EL PASO, May 4.—Ratification of the tentative agreement for co-operation of Mexican and American troops in the dispersal of marauding Villa bands was confidentially awaited here today by those conversant with the situation.

General Obregon and his advisers were in good humor and everywhere on the Mexican side of the river it was apparent that the negotiations to date were regarded as a diplomatic victory for the Mexican conferees.

## WHITE

And Atkinson Will Make Political  
Speeches Here Even-  
ing of May 11.

Former Governor Albert B. White, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, and Judge George W. Atkinson will address the voters of Clarksburg and Harrison county at a big Republican rally at the court house Thursday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

Both Governor White and Judge Atkinson are fascinating speakers and popular with a Harrison county audience. Their appearance at the first Republican meeting of the campaign here will start the primary campaign in earnest.

## METZ ALARMED

And as a Result Its Civil Popu-  
lation of About 60,000 is  
Leaving the Place.

LONDON, May 4.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that information which is regarded as trustworthy has been received there that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

Metz, the capital of Lorraine and a city of about 60,000, is rated as one of the strongest fortresses of the world. It is about fifteen miles north of the fighting line and forty miles east of Verdun.

MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVE.

MARSEILLES, France, May 4.—Another contingent of Russian soldiers arrived here this morning and was received with notable military and popular reception. The troops proceeded to the camp at Mirabeau.

WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS  
COLLEGE'S NEW BUILDING

WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A large force of workmen started to tear down the old Goff Methodist Episcopal church and parsonage Thursday morning and as soon as the old buildings are removed ground will be broken for the foundation of the new West Virginia Business College building which will be built on that site at a cost of \$175,000.

Six Stories High.  
The new building will have a frontage of seventy-eight and one-half feet on West Pike street and will be 150 feet deep. It will be six stories high and will be built of steel, pressed brick and stucco. S. W. Ford and Company, architects, drew the plans for the building and Mr. Ford will have charge of the construction. The present plan is to have the building finished by January 1, 1917, but on account of the scarcity of materials it is doubtful if it will be finished by that time.

When completed the building will be one of the best looking structures in the city and it will do much to improve the looks of West Pike street. A twenty-one foot driveway on the west side of the building will extend from Pike street to the rear end of the building and there will be ample room to take care of the crowds that will attend athletic events in the large gymnasium.

The building is being constructed by the United Schools Building Company, of this city for the West Virginia Business College. J. B. Catlett is president of the new company and Mark Hartness is vice president. It is the intention of the company to construct another building similar to the one which will be built on West Pike street in the southern part of the state after the local building is completed.

Well Equipped Gymnasium.  
In the basement of the building will be located the gymnasium with a playing floor of fifty by seventy-six feet, a swimming pool twenty by forty feet, boys' and girls' lockers, shower baths, Turkish baths, three bowling alleys, a heating plant and an office for the physical director of the gymnasium.

The gymnasium, with a playing space of fifty by seventy-six feet is to be one of the largest in this section of the country and when completely equipped it will be the finest gymnasium in West Virginia. The gymnasium will extend through the first and mezzanine floors. On the first floor a gallery will be located that will seat more than 500 spectators and the running track on the mezzanine floor can be used for a balcony. It will seat at least 700 persons. This means a seating capacity of 1,200 persons without any one being on the playing floor except the athletes and officials.

It is the intention of the West Virginia Business College when in its new building to strive to have the best athletic teams in the state for its school classes and as the gymnasium is going to be operated upon the Young Men's Christian Association plan it will also have a good independent team.

The Main Floor.  
The main floor of the building will contain the offices for the heads of the school, a beautiful lobby that will extend through the first mezzanine floors, a cafeteria, check rooms, toilets and all other modern conveniences.

The boys' and girls' lounging rooms, the school banking room and office practice, the running track of the gymnasium and the upper part of the lobby will take up the mezzanine floor.

Auditorium Will Seat 2,200.  
One of the largest auditoriums in West Virginia will be found on the second and extending through the third floor of the building. It will be seventy-six feet square and with bal-

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## RETURN

To Work Do 200 Men Who  
Have Been Out of Work  
Since Strike Began.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—Two hundred men, who have been out of work since the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie machinists struck last week, returned to the shops today. A large number of strikers saw them, entered and listened while J. D. Redding, assistant superintendent, offered them the use of a company building for a meeting scheduled for this afternoon. He said the men could use the structure, company officials would be there and make them a fair proposition. They walked away without accepting the proposition.

Many plants were working with full forces in Braddock and vicinity and not a strike picket was in sight. Cavalry patrols covered the Turtle creek valley and towns but the influx was held in the temporary barracks occupied last night in East Pittsburgh.

## FALL OF SLATE

Causes Death of Charles Lew-  
ellyn, a Mine Driver at the  
Rosemont Mine.

The body of Charles Lewellyn, aged 24 years, of Rosemont, who was killed in the mine of the Rosemont Coal Company, at Rosemont, twelve miles east of here at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by a fall of slate, was taken to Marshfield, O., Thursday morning where the funeral services and burial will be held Friday.

Lewellyn was a driver in the mines and was bringing a trip of loaded cars out of the mines when one of the cars jumped the track and knocked a prop down which loosened twenty tons of slate which fell upon him, killing him instantly. The horse pulling the cars and a fellow workman riding on the rear end of the trip were uninjured.

When the body was removed from under the pile of slate it was brought to a local undertaking company's establishment and prepared for burial.

The deceased man is survived by his widow and two small children.

## GREAT SPIEGEL ORATOR

IS COMING TO THE CITY.

The representative of the Great Spiegel Advertising Company is in the city making arrangements to give the people of Clarksburg free hand concerts and minstrel and vaudeville shows. A unique and interesting display will be conducted upon the lot back of the Union Bank building on Third street. He carries a company of fifteen performing bull dogs and live trained beavers. He is now in Parkersburg, where for the last four weeks he has created a great sensation by his lectures and demonstrations.

From press reports his lot was crowded with thousands of Parkersburg's representative citizens every night. His first appearance and free hand concert and vaudeville show will be given Monday night.

## WRECKED RAIDER

Crew is Rescued and Members  
Are All Interned Now in  
Norwegian Town.

LONDON, May 4.—The Zeppelin L-20, which was wrecked in falling at Hafso Firth, Norway, belonged to a squadron of five airships which attacked the east coast of England and Scotland Tuesday night, according to a member of its crew, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Of the sixteen men on board the Zeppelin all were rescued and interned by the Norwegian authorities.

One of the crew said the Zeppelins were forced by gunfire and adverse weather to cut short their attacks and that owing to a lack of benzine the L-20 was unable to keep in company with the other raiders and was driven eastward by a strong wind and hurled against a mountainside.

The L-20 was commanded by Captain Stabberg.

## RECITAL

Will Be Given by Prof. War-  
field of Buckhannon in a  
Local Church.

Prof. C. W. Warfield, of Buckhannon, will give a recital at Fride's chapel African Methodist Episcopal church, Friday night assisted by local talent under the auspices of the Ladies' Progressive Board. The program will be as follows:

Piano solo—Mrs. Elizabeth Hick-enbottom.  
Invocation.  
Selection—Westalove quartet.  
Reading—Prof. C. W. Warfield.  
Solo—Dr. W. A. Johnson.  
Reading—Prof. Warfield.  
Solo—Miss Willa Lee.  
Solo—Prof. Warfield.  
Selection—Quartet.  
Reading—Prof. Warfield.  
Piano solo—Miss Ophelia Wash-ington.  
Selection—Quartet.  
Solo—Prof. Warfield.

## MORE ANNOUNCE

Their Candidacies for Nomina-  
tion at the Primary Elec-  
tion to Be Held June 6.

More announcements of candidacies have been filed with the circuit clerk as follows:

J. M. Harbert, Republican, constable for Clay district.  
Lamar C. Oyster, Republican, member of the board of education of Eagle district.  
G. W. Harrison, Republican, for justice of the peace of Clay district.  
Blaine Ewing, Republican, for justice of the peace of Clay district.  
John R. Fox, Democrat, member of the board of education of Clark district.  
E. L. Tucker, Democrat, committee-man for Eagle district.

## TO RESUME HEARING.

Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, announced Thursday that the coroner's jury investigating the death of Virgil Digman, the seven-year-old son of L. E. Digman, of East Pike street, who was killed by a street car Monday afternoon, would resume its hearing at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## FRENCH GAINS

In Fighting at Verdun Are An-  
nounced in Paris as Still  
Continuing.

PARIS, May 4.—The advance of the French in the district of Dead Man hill on the Verdun front was continued during the night, the war office announced today. The gains made yesterday were increased and consolidated.

As a consequence of the artillery preparation at Dead Man hill yesterday, the statement says, two Germans surrendered stating that they were the sole survivors of the men in their trench.

Elsewhere west of the Meuse there was active fighting with artillery. An engagement with grenades occurred in Avocourt wood.

In the region of Vaux, east of the Meuse, there was an artillery encounter.

French artillery destroyed a munitions depot at Grande Dune, Belgium.

The announcement continues: "A French aviator Wednesday flying in the vicinity of Douaumont met in the air two German aeroplanes and engaged them in combat. One of the enemy machines fell to the ground while the other fled."

## TO SPEAK.

Stuart F. Reed, candidate for Congress, will speak at Jane Lew, at 8 o'clock Friday night.

BIG FOUR ARE  
BEING NAMED  
IN WHEELING

To Go to the Chicago National  
Convention of the Republi-  
can Party June 7.

BIG CROWD IS PRESENT

As Temporary Chairman Wells  
Sounds Keynote in a Very  
Stirring Address.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 4.—West Virginia Republicans in large numbers assembled here at 1 o'clock this afternoon in state convention to name four delegates-at-large and their alternates to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago beginning June 7. State Chairman Sherrard called the convention to order and named E. W. Wells, of Newell, as temporary chairman.

Mr. Wells addressed the convention as follows:

"This opportunity that has been graciously given me by the state committee to preside for a while over a state convention of West Virginia Republicans; the opportunity to make some brief mention of the momentous issues for which Republicans will fight in the coming national campaign I accept with a keen appreciation of the responsibilities imposed, and of the honor conferred."

"West Virginia conventions of our splendid party are always notable for intense earnestness and enthusiasm. They are marked by a fine exhibition of party spirit, that working in harmony sweeps everything before it. "It requires only a glance over this body of men, or just a little mingling with them in the lobbies of the hotels, to demonstrate that this convention is to be no exception to the West Virginia rule."

"In striking contrast to the present harmony on national issues, our party, four years ago, at the Huntington convention, was divided by its allegiance to opposing party leaders. On account of that division, our state was lost on national issues, and that same division, nation-wide, lost us the country. But happily, that old wound is healed, and waiving all questions of who was right and who was wrong, we are here today with a single purpose to start an irresistible movement to recover all that was lost and more."

"The hatchet is buried, let us hope, beyond the peradventure of resurrection and this convention should celebrate our first grand reunion. That all breaks in the ranks may have taught some lessons that are good for the political souls of all of us. This may be our Pentecost of Calamity."

"Intense interest is being manifested here in the contests for state offices, but we must not forget that the official duty of this convention is to select four men to represent the state of West Virginia as delegates—"

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## TO HOLD RALLY.

The colored Missionary Society of the White Rock Baptist church at Union Heights will hold a rally Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PLANS ARE ADOPTED  
FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Work is to Be Started upon  
Commodious Structure in  
the near Future.

Announcement is made by the Mason Hospital Company, composed of Dr. S. M. Mason, Dr. C. N. Slater and W. H. Taylor, that the plans have been decided upon for the new hospital building it is to erect on Mechanic street just west of the Kessler hospital and that work is to be started in the near future.

The new hospital will have room and facilities for caring for about forty to fifty patients, which is double that of the Kessler. The building is to be a five story brick and tile fire proof structure costing approximately from \$50,000 to \$60,000, when fully completed. The Mason Hospital Company is incorporated at \$75,000.

It is hoped that work can be started on the building by the first of next month, depending of course on how soon the bids can be taken and the contract let. It is planned to have the new hospital in operation by January 1, 1917. When the new building is completed the Kessler hospital building will likely be converted into an apartment house.

## Newest Ideas.

Dr. S. M. Mason, who has successfully managed the Kessler, will have charge of the new hospital. Dr. Mason before considering plans for the building went to New York, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, and Wheeling, where he made a visit to the leading hospitals, getting the latest ideas for use in the erection of the institution here. Edward F. Stephens, of Boston, an architect who makes a specialty of drawing plans for hos-

pitals, was employed. The new hospital has so many new and advantageous features that it is difficult to enumerate them all. A big feature and a remarkable improvement over the old system is the almost complete elimination of noise in the building. A noiseless call system for the nurses will be installed. An electric automatic elevator, which will run from the basement to the top floor, will do away with much of the noise made climbing stairs. The elevator runs smoothly and almost noiselessly.

Plenty of Sunlight.  
Each floor will have a large veranda, so arranged that patients may be taken out in their beds and wheel chairs into the fresh air and sunshine. Each veranda will be so arranged that it will be converted into a sun parlor, with sky lights and slides arranged like window panes. A sun parlor is not always best for the patient, for it does not allow full advantage of plenty of fresh air. For this reason most of the verandas will be open—like outdoors, protected from falling weather by a roof.

The operating suite will be on the ground floor. Most operating rooms are on the top floor, but the plans of this building make it more convenient to have it on the first floor. The suite will be so arranged that none of the fumes from the operating rooms can get into the rooms occupied by the patients. Sterilizing and physicians' and surgeons' scrub rooms will be separate from the operating rooms.

Because they are the most sanitary and can easily be steamed out and sterilized, tin pipes will be used in conveying water to the operating

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